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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (original) A document enhancement apparatus having a body element, comprising:
an alignment tool connected to said body element;
an upper body assembly comprising:

5 an upper body element having an upper connector element rotatably connecting an
upper plate to said upper body element;

said upper plate has an upper surface and a lower surface;

said upper plate upper surface having a connecting point for said upper connector
element to rotatably connect said upper plate to said upper assembly;

10 said upper plate rotates between a first position and a second position;
said upper plate lower surface having a plurality of cutting members attached
thereto;

a lower body assembly comprising:

15 a lower body element having a lower connector element rotatably connecting a
lower plate to said lower body element;

said lower plate rotates between a first position and a second position;

said lower plate has an upper surface and a lower surface;

said lower plate lower surface having a connecting point for said lower plate
connector element to rotatably connect said lower plate to said lower assembly;

20 said lower plate upper surface having a plurality of receptacles for receiving said
plurality of cutting members, and;

a hinging element connecting said upper assembly and said lower assembly at a
predetermined position.

2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

25 a traction element connected to said upper assembly.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

a traction element connected to said lower assembly.

4. (original) The apparatus of Claim 2, further comprising:

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a traction element connected to said lower assembly.

5. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
said alignment tool being rotatably connected to said body element.

6. (original) The apparatus of Claim 4, further comprising:
5 said alignment tool being rotatably connected to said body element.

7. (canceled) A method of manufacturing a document enhancement apparatus
comprising the steps of:

providing an upper body assembly;

providing an upper connector element;

10 providing an upper plate;

fitting said upper plate onto said upper assembly via said upper connector element;

providing a lower body assembly;

providing a lower plate;

providing a lower connector element;

15 fitting said lower plate onto said lower assembly via said lower connector element;

providing a hinging element, and;

fitting said upper body assembly to said lower body assembly via said hinge element.

8. (canceled) The method of Claim 7, further comprising:

providing an alignment tool, and;

20 fitting said alignment tool onto said upper body assembly.

9. (canceled) The method of Claim 7, further comprising:

providing an alignment tool, and;

fitting said alignment tool onto said lower body assembly.

10. (original) A document enhancement apparatus having a body element comprising:

25 an upper body assembly comprising:

an upper body element having an upper connector element physically connecting an
upper plate to said upper body element;

a lower body assembly comprising:

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a lower body element having a lower connector element physically connecting a lower plate to said lower body element, and;
a hinging element hingeably connecting said upper assembly and said lower assembly at a predetermined position.

- 5 11. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising:
the upper plate rotatably connected to the upper body element,
said upper plate rotates between a first position and a second position;
said lower plate rotates between a first position and a second position, and;
the lower plate rotatably connected to the lower body element.
- 10 12. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising:
the upper plate being removeably connected to the upper assembly, and;
the lower plate being removeably connected to the lower assembly.
- 15 13. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 11, further comprising:
the upper plate being removeably connected to the upper assembly, and;
the lower plate being removeably connected to the lower assembly.
- 20 14. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising:
the upper plate having at least one cutting member which is adapted to cut at least one cut in
a document in at least one predetermined position, and;
the lower plate having at least one receptacle adapted to receive the at least one cutting
member therein.
- 25 15. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 11, further comprising:
the upper plate having at least one cutting member which is adapted to cut at least one cut in
a document in at least one predetermined position, and;
the lower plate having at least one receptacle adapted to receive the at least one cutting
member therein.
16. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising:
the upper plate having at least one cutting member which is adapted to cut at least one cut in
a document in at least one predetermined position, and;

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the lower plate having at least one receptacle adapted to receive the at least one cutting member therein.

17. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 13, further comprising:

the upper plate having at least one cutting member which is adapted to cut at least one cut in

5 a document in at least one predetermined position, and;

the lower plate having at least one receptacle adapted to receive the at least one cutting member therein.

18. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

10 19. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 11, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

20. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

15 21. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 13, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

22. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 14, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

23. (original) The document enhancement apparatus of Claim 15, further comprising:
the body element having an alignment tool.

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